



Intro to Birding

May 18 & 19
Beartooth Wildlife
Management Area

What should I bring?

- Bring your own pillow, sleeping bag/ bedding, towel and other toiletries items.
- If you have a pair of binoculars and any bird guide books, bring them. Or you can borrow these items for us.
- Dress for changing weather conditions such as hot days, cold nights or rain. Bring sturdy walking shoes and hiking boots for walking off trail. Bring a walking stick if you use one.
- Bring a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and water bottle.

Class Schedule

Saturday, May 18

- 12:00pm Arrive at camp
- 1:00pm Basic Bird ID
- 3:00pm Explore camp
- 4:00pm Birding by Ear
- 5:30pm Bird Watching Field Trip

Sunday, May 19

- 6:00am Bird walk at camp
- 9:00am Citizen Science
- 10:00am Backyard Birds (build bird house)
- 11:30am Sack lunch, hit the road

**If you have any questions please
call Sara at 406-444-5280.**

This workshop is a great opportunity to learn the skills you'll need to actively enjoy bird watching. Designed for the beginning birder, this workshop will show you how to identify birds through field marks, sounds and habitat. The workshop also includes information on backyard birding and how to use feeders, food, bird baths, and nest boxes to enjoy bird watching from home.

Beartooth Wildlife Management Area

The workshop will be based at the Beartooth WMA located near Holter Lake. The Beartooth WMA is about 60 miles from Helena or 50 miles from Great Falls.

The camp has a dining hall and meeting area, cabins with 2 beds per room and a shared bathroom located in each cabin. Space for a tent or camper is also available on site. Best of all the camp is located in a riparian area so you can start bird watching from the front door of your cabin.

**Class cost is \$30 and includes meals,
lodging, and use of our equipment**



Registration Form - Intro to Birding - May 18 & 19

Upon receipt of your registration form, we will contact you to confirm your attendance.

Name _____ Year of Birth _____ (must be 18 to attend)

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ We correspond mostly by email!

Dietary restrictions (we will attempt to accommodate your needs)

Roommate if coming together: _____

If you do not list a roommate, one will be assigned to you.

My \$ 30 is enclosed: ☐ Yes

Make checks payable to: **FWP**

Mail registration form and check to :

FWP

Attn: Sara Smith

1420 E. 6th Ave

Helena, MT 59601

Cancellation

The deadline to cancel is May 10th. If you cancel after this date, \$20 will be deducted from the registration refund. Registrants who do not attend and do not cancel by May 10 will be assessed the full fee.

I fully understand and acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers participating in the BOW Workshop and that my participation may result in injury, illness or death and/or damage to personal property. I understand other participants, accidents, acts of nature or other events may pose dangers that are uncontrollable, and I hereby accept these risks and dangers. I affirm that I am at least 18 years of age and that I am in good enough health to participate in the workshop. I have read and understand the above warnings and risks, and agree to voluntarily participate in this training workshop. I understand that photos or video may be taken for promotion of the BOW program. I agree to allow the use of my image by FWP for any legitimate purpose, such as newsletters, FWP websites, and brochures.

Signature _____

Date _____